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| Applicant:  | CHUNG et al.  | Examiner:       | JASON M. GREENE |
| Serial No.: | 10/676,189  | Group Art Unit: | 1724            |
| Filed:      | 09/30/2003  | Docket No.:     | 758.1149USD1    |
| Title:      | POLYMER, POLYMER MICROFIBER, POLYMER NANOFIBER AND APPLICATIONS INCLUDING FILTER STRUCTURES |                 |                 |

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A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Donaldson Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its primary place of business at 1400 West 94th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440, represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/676,189, filed on September 30, 2003 and entitled POLYMER, POLYMER MICROFIBER, POLYMER NANOFIBER AND APPLICATIONS INCLUDING FILTER STRUCTURES, by virtue of our assignment recorded at Reel 02217, Frame(s) 0442. Attached herewith is a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) establishing Donaldson Company, Inc.'s right as assignee to take action.

Petitioner, Donaldson Company, Inc., hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,716,274 and 6,673,136 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,716,274 and 6,673,136, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend to the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of United States Patent Nos. 6,716,274 and 6,673,136, in the event that United States Patent Nos. 6,716,274 and 6,673,136 expire for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certification, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date:

4 Aug '04Mark DiPietro

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In accordance with the decision granting the petition filed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Donaldson Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 1400 West 94th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by an assignment from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on October 2, 2001, at Reel 012217, Frame(s) 0442, or for which a copy is attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date:

4 Aug '04

By:

Mark DiPietro

Name: Mark DiPietro

Title: Attorney of Record

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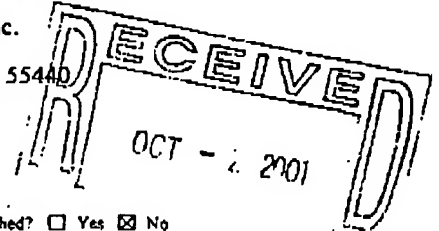
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Hoo Y. Chung  
John R.B. Hall  
Mark A. Gogins  
Douglas G. Crofoot  
Thomas M. Weik

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Donaldson Company, Inc.  
1400 West 94th Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ NoAdditional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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## A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/871,583

## B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Mark DiPietro  
Address: Merchant & Gould P.C.  
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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Hoo Y. Chung, residing at 7608 West 101 Street, Bloomington, Minnesota 55438, John R.B. Hall, residing at 13924 Xerxes Avenue S., Burnsville, Minnesota 55337, Mark A. Gogins, residing at 806 Millwood Avenue, Roseville, Minnesota 55113, Douglas G. Crofoot, residing at 2501 West 140th Street, Burnsville, Minnesota 55337 and Thomas M. Weik, residing at 18870 Azure Road, Deephaven, Minnesota 55391, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on May 31, 2001, application Serial No. 09/871,583 which is entitled POLYMER, POLYMER MICROFIBER, POLYMER NANOFIBER AND APPLICATIONS INCLUDING FILTER STRUCTURES.

AND WHEREAS, Donaldson Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 1400 W. 94th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and

the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.

Hoo Yung Chung  
Hoo Y. Chung

STATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Hennepin ) ss.

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001, before me personally appeared Hoo Y. Chung to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



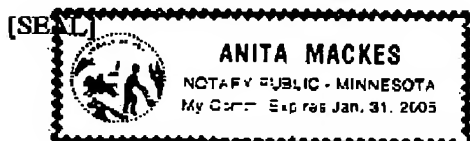
Anita Mackes  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16 day ofJuly, 2001.John R.B. Hall  
John R.B. HallSTATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Hennepin ) ss.

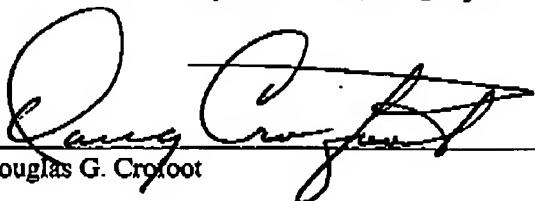
On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001, before me personally appeared John R.B. Hall to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Anita Mackes  
Notary PublicIN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5 day ofJuly, 2001.Mark A. Gogins  
Mark A. GoginsSTATE OF Minnesota )  
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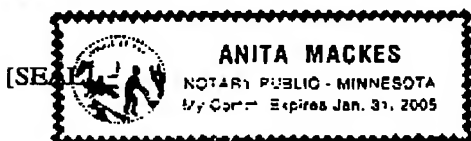
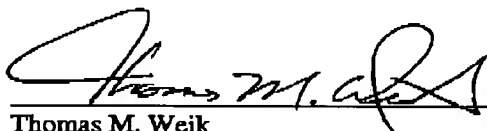
On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001, before me personally appeared Mark A. Gogins to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Anita Mackes  
Notary Public



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17 day ofJuly, 2001.  
Douglas G. CrofootSTATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Hennepin ) ss.

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001, before me personally appeared Douglas G. Crofoot to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
Notary PublicIN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6 day of  
July, 2001.  
Thomas M. WeikSTATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Hennepin ) ss.

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001, before me personally appeared Thomas M. Weik to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
Notary Public